



## Mirian L. Farone

May 19, 1921 - April 25, 2020

Miriam L Farone, known to all as Mimi, passed away on April 25, 2020. She was in good health right up to her passing and was still doing crossword puzzles everyday and enjoying life.

Mimi was born in Madera California into one of two Jewish families in that community. She attended UCLA where she studied music and Fresno State where she obtained a teaching credential. But teaching wasn't what she decided to do. She opened a music store in her home town at a time when few women owned their own business.

She purchased another music store in Vallejo and moved here in 1953 and operated Munter Music Co. for about 30 years. She was married to Louis Farone for just short of 50 years. He was an administrator in the Vallejo Unified School District. She is survived by two children, a son David Farone and a daughter Sylvia Clevenger. She is also survived by 4 grandchildren, 11 great grand children and 1 great, great grandchild.

Mimi was extraordinary in many ways. Her sharp wit, intelligence and world view were admired by many including her family who all sought her counsel on a wide variety of issues and subjects. She was not shy about voicing her opinion and did not hesitate to be blunt and direct.

Her involvement in the community was substantial. She was a member of Congregation B'Nai Israel, active in PEO and Soroptimist and over the years many, many other organizations.

There was no funeral because of social distancing but only a graveside

service with a few immediate family members. There may be a celebration of life sometime in the future when our world returns to a semblance of normal. Contributions in honor of our Mother and Grandmother may be made to the following organizations: Congregation B’Nai Israel, Hadassah, PEO, Vallejo Navel & Historical Museum, Vallejo Symphony or any philanthropic local entity.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. [www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com](http://www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Sunrise Memorial Cemetery**

2201 Sacramento St.  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
(707) 643-5190

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mimi was a dear friend of my mother and a beloved friend to me as an adult. She was a compassionate caregiver, an intellectual diva, at times with self-deprecating humor, very grounded, and an extraordinary person in general. I regret having only been in touch by emails while she was in her early 90's (as sharp as ever) and not having more IRL connections. I'm so sorry to have missed her passing. She touched many, she is in my heart and mind.

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**Laura Diamondstone** - April 26, 2024 at 05:19 PM

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“ I enjoyed the times I spent with Mimi, her stories that she shared are wonderful. She was young at heart and very “hip”. My thoughts are with all the family, as I feel the loss also.

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**Lee Ann Brunner** - May 05, 2020 at 01:53 AM